

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The allowance of claims 17 and 25-33 is acknowledged.

The rejected independent claims 1, 19, 27 and 38 have been cancelled along with several of the claims dependent therefrom. Certain of the original dependent claims have been retained, but have been made dependent from allowed claim 25, and should therefore be in condition for allowance in view of the allowance of claim 25.

Applicant submits that the claims as now presented are all now in condition for allowance.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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